



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

AKIO NAKASHIMA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/679,341

Filed: October 4, 2000

For: WATER-METACHROMATIC)
CLOTH SHEET, TOY SET :
USING THE SAME, AND)
WRITING INSTRUMENT :
FOR WATER-METACHROMATIC)
MEMBERS :

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: Group Art Unit: 3712

: May 28, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as